



The Death of a President: Unanswered Questions

“The question and others about John F. Kennedy’s assassination have disturbed America ever since that weekend in Dallas in 1963. No theory yet satisfactorily explains every aspect of the case. We know the important details. There have been formal and informal, public and private inquiries into those details. And yet, today, all we know for certain is that a promising world leader died as a result of what happened that day in Dallas.” – Jeffrey Waggoner, The Assassination of President Kennedy

- It is your task to investigate and research one of several “conspiracy theories” surrounding the assassination of JFK.

Conspiracy Theories:

- Lone Gunman (Lee Harvey Oswald)
- More than One Gunman
- New Orleans (Lee Harvey Oswald and others)
- CIA or government
- Mafia
- LBJ
- You will be working in groups. You will need to assign two investigators (lead research), one writer(creates visual) and two reporters (organize presentation). As a group you will all look into the different ideas surrounding your theory.
- You will create a handout (worth 20 points) to give to your classmates that includes:
 - What is the background material surrounding your theory
 - Who are the suspects? Who can testify towards your theory?
 - What is his/their motive or motives? What would they stand to gain?
 - What aspects make your theory most believable?
 - What aspects make your theory sketchy?
- Use the following websites and pulled library sources to research your theory.

http://www.kenrahn.com/JFK/conspiracy_theories/Texas_Monthly/Texas_Monthly_The_Consp_Theories.html

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/John_F._Kennedy_assassination

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kennedy_assassination_theories

<http://www.stayfreemagazine.org/4/jfk.htm>

- In class you will share your theory with the class.

